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As Usual.

Men's Suits.

The best made, the best fitting, and for less money than you will find elsewhere. All the latest styles. Don't fail to see them. Excellent values at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Men's Overcoats.

Equal in make and fit to Merchant Tailoring, the only difference being the price. We show extra good coats at $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Children's Department.

In our Boys' Department we are showing the most attractive styles ever shown by us. Beautiful designs in

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Reefer Coats, Cape Overcoats in prices ranging from $1.00 up to $6.00.

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IN $200 GOLD

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"Guess How Many Pins."

First and nearest guess we will give	$100 00
Second and nearest guess we will give	50 00
Third and nearest guess we will give	20 00
Fourth and nearest guess we will give	15 00
Fifth and nearest guess we will give	10.00
Sixth and nearest guess we will give	5.00

A guess free with every purchase. Pins to be counted Christmas morning by prominent business men and nobody connected with our establishment permitted to make a guess.

Men's Gloves.

Good Working Gloves at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Fine Kid Gloves lined and unlined at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

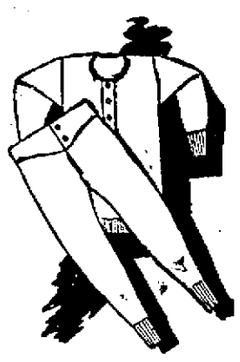
Neckwear.

Latest styles "Waterhouse" make which means the best Tecks, Shields, Chantillys, etc., 25c, 50c and 75c.

HEER BROS.

The Lowest

Prices Always.



Underwear.

We show you the largest and best stock of underwear in the city. You must see goods and prices to appreciate the values, which range at 18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Hats and Caps.

It is a well known fact that we sell the best hats in the city, largest variety and lowest prices. The best $3.00 hat is the "Youngs," for which we are sole agents. Latest styles and best qualities at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Men's Pants.

Good Cassimere Pants at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Good Jeans Pants, never rip, best to be had at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65.

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Your Attention Is Invited

To the elegant line of hats, bonnets, ribbons, feathers, and other trimmings for hats. We have the

Latest and The Best

And our prices will suit you,

Mrs. Shevlin,

107 West Second St.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wise cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

"As You Like It."

Prices and Goods Will Suit You.

Evaporated peaches, per lb	12½c
Evaporated apricots, per lb	12½c
New prunes, per lb	10 c
Dried apples, per lb	5 c
Dried Figs, per lb	10 c
New oat meal, 3 lb. for	10 c
Hominy flake, 3 lb. for	10 c
Hominy, 2 lb. for	5 c
Navy Beans, per quart	5 c
Vermicelli, per lb	10 c

G. W HAAG & CO.

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300 Pairs

Satin Slippers

In all colors, such as Pink, Old Gold, Blue, Red and many other colors, worth $2 00 a pair, our special price to sell them quick,

99c a pair.

A full and complete line of rubbers for Men, Women and Children at very low prices.

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The Sample Shoe Co.,

517 Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice. Store Open Every Evening.

IN THE HEAD

A Lucasville Hunter Was Shot by One of His Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

Lee Yeager, a young man living at Lucasville, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He was out with a party of friends, when he got in advance of his friends. They scared up a rabbit, and just as it was disappearing over a hill Daniel Shonkwiler discharged one of the barrels of his gun at it. At the same moment Yeager's head popped in view and he received the discharge in the back of his head. He was taken to Lucasivlle, and with medical attention soon revived. Young Mr. Yeager is in a very serious condition, but will recover.

Now is the time to buy your overcoats. We can show you fifty different kinds. Besides, every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods is entitled to a present, at L. Wise's Sons.

And There Was Trouble.

A prominent wholesale dealer and a Ninth street groceryman had a lively row yesterday. The groceryman made an uncomplimentary allusion to the wholesale dealer, and the latter made him take it all back and apologize.

Exchange all of Lehman's black printed premium cards for red ones before January 1st, 1898.

Moving to Columbus.

John Drescher, formerly an N. & W. coach carpenter, is moving his family to Columbus. He has secured a good position under Mr. Wohrle in the C. S. & H. shops. Drescher is the man who had his hard badly cut in a planing machine some time ago.

Silk fleeced underwear, guaranteed non-shrinkable and warm as wool. Burt, Pride & Hall, Damarin block.

Her Sister Sick.

Mrs. John Molster, of Waller street, is in Columbus, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Barklow. The latter has been quite sick but is improving slowly.

For domestic use Ashland lump and nut coal is the best.

D. E. EDWARDS,
Cor. Third and Chillicothe Sts.

Mr. Maddock Worse.

Mr. R. C. Maddock is much worse today and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Wheat, 95; corn, 25; oats, 20¾.

Toledo.—Wheat, 93¾.

Turtle soup at Jacob Findeis'.

SOLD OUT

Dr. F. M. Edwards Purchases the Residence of Dr. Champion, of Gay Street.

Dr. J. N. Champion, who purchased the residence of Dr. Slagle, on John street, has disposed of the property to Dr. F. M. Edwards. Dr. Edwards will take possession of the property Monday. Dr. Champion will be at the office with Dr. Edwards all next week and will look after his bills there. He expects to leave for California in a short time to make his future home.

Bicycle Auction.

I have twenty-five new bicycles—ladies' and gents' high grade wheels—which I will offer at auction on Monday, December 6th. Sale commences at 2 and 7:30 p. m. A chance to get a wheel cheap. THEO. SHUMP,
54 Gallia street.

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post G. A. R. will meet Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of members of the Post is desired.

WRECKED THE JAIL.

Prisoners Make a Desperate Attempt to Regain Their Liberty.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fourteen prisoners in the McKean county jail attempted to break out while Sheriff Davis and his deputy were away in another part of the county. They tried to break open the jail door leading to the street, but failed.

The sheriff's wife, hearing the noise, went for assistance, and citizens managed to hold the men in check until the arrival of the sheriff and posse.

The rebellious prisoners were finally driven into cells and guards placed over them. All is now quiet. The interior of the jail is a wreck.

Colored Oleomargarine.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—Governor has determined to lend his personal efforts to the rigid enforcement of the state law against the manufacture and sale of colored oleomargarine. State Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor has met with much opposition in his effort to carry out the provisions of the law.

Not Definitely Settled.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad reorganization plan, while progressing in the hands of the committee, is not yet completed and determined, the reports published in dispatches from Toledo to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have the latest styles in leather rockers and chairs.

J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & BRO.

Lehman's for shoes.

STILL LIVES

Does the Mother of the President But He Returns to Washington.

Big Wheat Deal Which May Run the Price Up to $1.50 a Bushel.

Virgil Staley Escapes From Jail at Huntington—Marshal Blanco Sends Out a Remarkable Statement—$20,000 Fire at Akron—Who Will Christen the "Kentucky?"

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, Dec. 4.—The family was called at six o'clock this morning, expecting the death of Mrs. McKinley, but the patient rallied from the apparent death symptoms and relapsed into the same state as before. She is slowly wearing away. The President remained at her bedside most of the night, refusing to take sleep at the solicitation of the other members of the family.

At 9:30 there was no perceptible change in Mrs. McKinley. The President had not then changed his plan of going to Washington by the two o'clock train for the opening of congress.

Canton, Dec. 4.—At 10:30 President McKinley retired to sleep. At 12:30 Dr. Phillips left the house and said the patient would never return too consciousness. She is sleeping herself away and may die any moment. She may possibly survive the day.

Upon being assured by Dr. Phillips that his mother could never regain consciousness to recognize him, and that he could do absolutely nothing more to comfort her, the President decided to return to Washington this afternoon.

PILLSBURY'S PREDICTION.

That Wheat Would Reach $1.50, May Be Realized If the Following Report Is True.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.—It is reported at the chamber of commerce that the Peavey Eleavtor company has combined with the Pillsbury company and have secured control of all the wheat in Minneapolis, as well as in all the elevators in the Northwest. If it is true, they can control the market, and Pillsbury's prediction of $1.50 wheat may be realized.

ANOTHER MURDERER

Makes His Escape From a West Virginia Jail, and Is Still at Large.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Virgil Staley, who murderd his brother-in-law in Wayne county, escaped from jail at Wayne this morning by the aid of a fellow prisoner. They seized Jailer Booth, gagged him, locked him in a cell, then overpowered the assistant jailer and left him locked in jail.

BLANCO AS ANANIAS.

Says the Cuban Inhabitants Do Not Need Any Help From Outside.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Marshal Blanco, captain general of Cuba, has sent a cablegram to the Spanish minister at Washington, saying there is no need of foreign help for the inhabitants of Cuba.

$20,000 Fire at Akron.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, O., Dec. 4.—Fire this morning destroyed Jackson & Jackson's livery stable, J. Whitelaw's furnishing store, a saloon and a fruit store on South Main street. The loss was $20,000; partly insured.

That Kentucky Squabble.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Gov. Bradley denies the story that his daughter wrote him from Washington, asking him to appoint Miss Richardson to christen the battleship Kentucky. He says he could not now appoint Miss Richardson. In any event, he will settle the matter in a short time.

Lehman's for rubbers.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

The Blade and Tribune are now united in working for the removal of the N. & W. shops since the officials have violated their lease. This is all lost on the council. The council has no intention of enforcing the lease. There will be a squabble among the various members of the gang—one part wanting the shops for some favorite of theirs, and some other part desiring to favor some other friends. This is the size of the present squabble. The N. & W. people ought to be forced to come to the terms of the lease, but the Times does not believe any such end is intended. It's a tempest in a tea-pot.

The Democrats cannot but enjoy the discomfiture of the "old gang" at the thrusts made into its rotten carcass by its old-time, tried and copper-bottomed tool of other days—the palmy days of gangism. The "old gang" without Valjean is soon destined to be a thing of the past. It has held sway and prospered for many suns, but it will see the birds nest but few times more. Valjean made the mistake of taking the lion's share of the spoils. Had he exercised economy and laid by for a rainy day, he would still be the king bee in the hive of the "tax-eaters." How gladly would the Blade have rushed to the defense of the "tax-eaters" had Valjean been the recipient of former favors. Higgins says, "Stand and deliver!" and Valjean says, "We will have fair treatment. The spoils must be divided." Let the merry war go on. Hard has his nose so deep in the court house pap that he is unable to hear the enraged roar of Valjean. All the people desire is to see Valjean make a complete expose of the crooked work that has been done at the court house by his former associates.

Postmaster-General Gary expresses pleasure at the widespread comment upon his recommendation for the establishment of postal savings banks and invites further discussion of the subject. "If we all put our heads together," the postmaster-general says, "the right plan can be devised, and that is what the country wants."

It is not often that a cabinet officer manifests such a disposition to learn the desires of the people on matters of legislation connected with the development of his departmentt. Postmaster-General Gary's request for a widespread popular expression of opinion on the subject should meet with hearty response on the part of the people. The newspapers have already performed their duty in the matter. Labor organizations, too, have very generally given consideration to the subject, and with almost unanimous voice have asked for postal banks. It remains now for other bodies, especially those representing the commercial interests of the country, to give their approval to the agitation, in order that congress may be assured that the sentiment of all classes in the nation is virtually united in favor of the early establishment of these much-needed institutions for the safe-keeping of the savings of persons of moderate means. It may be true that the commercial and business classes of the country have not such an immediate personal interest in the establishment of postal savings banks as have the wage-earners. But the commercial portion of the community cannot afford to manifest indifference to the well-being and contentment of the working population of the country. Let them do what they can to promote good feeling at least by giving consideration to propositions like that for the establishment of postal savings bank, the only object of which is to do something for the people, whose interests are only too rarely the subject of intelligent consideration by law-makers. — Chicago Record.

The water works board wants to take up $10,000 worth of its bonds. This is a testimonial to good business management. The water works is not only paying its interest debt but preparing to cut down its principal. Close collections and attention to business have done wonders. If the bonds can not be taken up the money should be placed in a sinking fund to be ready for the bonds when they mature in 1901.—Blade.

The era of economy in the water works began with the election of Mr. Blomeyer to the board of water works trustees. Mr. Blomeyer has been untiring in his labors for the city, but he has at no time been a favorite with the gang. The Times asks no credit, yet it called attention to the fact that the board made no reports to council and pointed out the law requiring them to do so. Since that time the income of the water works has increased. Before that time they did not even pay interest, yet the gang steadfastly defended the extravagance that manifested itself on all sides. We think it hardly necessary to search for a "sinking fund" to place this $10,000 in. We have three such funds, two of which have sunk clear out of sight. The city funds are now $29,000 below the bottom, and the school funds are "following arter." Mismanagement and extravagance is the rule in this city and county. High salaries, high taxes and gang rule are synonymous. There are surely enough patriotic citizens in the city and county to wrest their local affairs from the grip of the gang and place them in the hands of their own friends. It is wrong that the people should continue to struggle on under the unequal burdens placed upon them by the gang and their tools. Hard finds one instance of seemingly fair management and is overjoyed. Why does he not call attention to the floating, or temporary loans of the council and school board? There might be a show of good management for the city to borrow from the water works board if it must, instead of paying some favored money loaner seven or eight per cent., while another fund of the city contains idle money. Gang rule in all cities is the result of certain men joining together to bleed the city. Scioto county and Portsmouth does not get one-half the returns for their taxes, as expended by the gang, as it would if expended as capable men spend money in private business No man will deny this statement. Yet it seems impossible to remedy the existing evil. The people have the power to throttle the whole matter of extravagance, but they won't do it.

County C. E. Convention.

At the Second Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, December 6th, will be held the adjourned meeting of the county Christian Endeavor convention. The literary program postponed a few weeks ago is a good one and will interest the public, who are concerned in young people's work. Important business matters will also be discussed and passed upon. Let all members and friends be present.

It is the proper caper for young men to buy a five pound package of Huyler's candy at Win Nye's.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

$1.00.
Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

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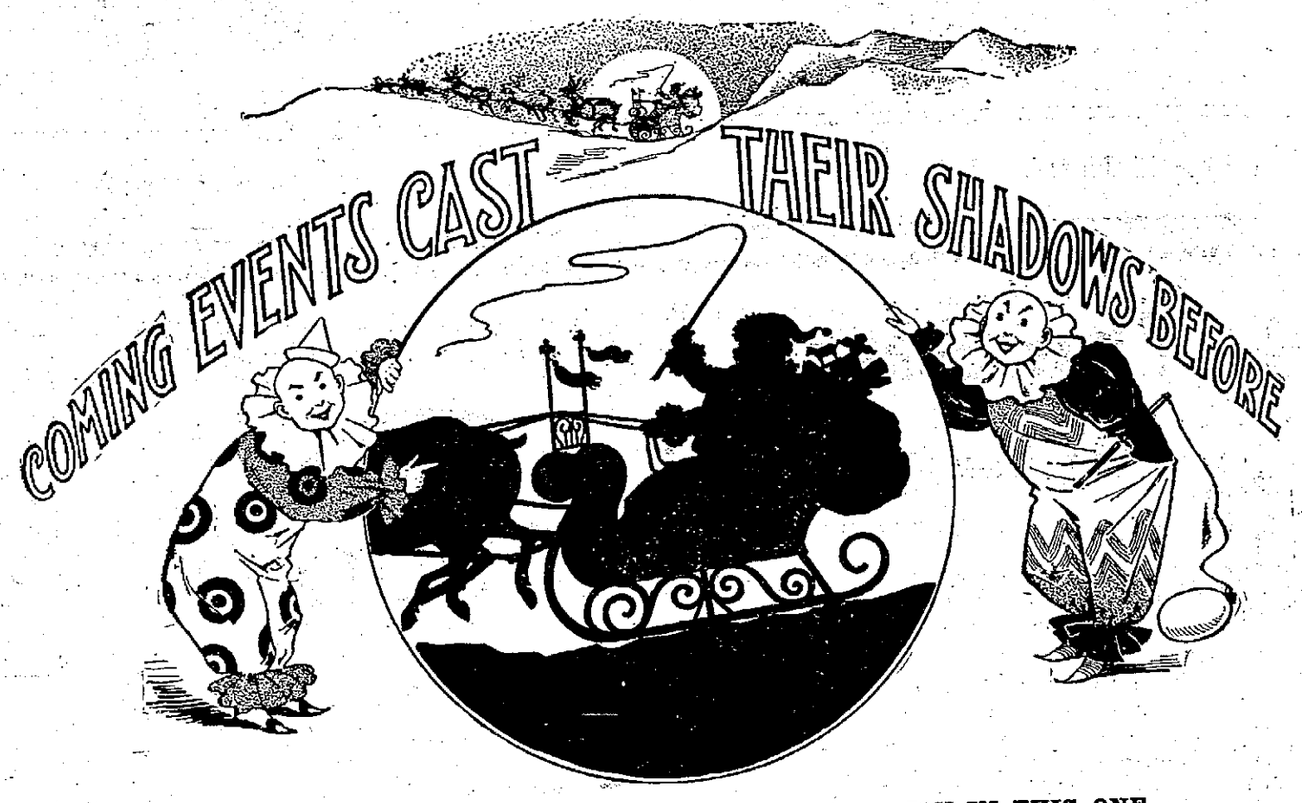

YOUNG AND OLD FIND JOY IN THIS ONE.

OUR DOLLS.

What a Wonderland is opened to the eyes of the little ones this X-Mas season! Bring them by all means to our store and let them see the hundreds of beautiful Dolls we are showing Nothing was ever seen in Portsmouth like it. Kris Krinkle surely makes his headquarters with us.

LITTLE DRESSED DOLLS in quaint costumes,

BIG DRESSED DOLLS

In all kinds of costumes—"Walking Jackets," "Hats and Veils," "Evening Dresses," "Street Dresses," "House Gowns," gowns of cotton, gowns of wool, gowns of silk and satin.

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NEGRO DOLLS—Clad in cotton from the far South.

MECHANICAL DOLLS—That move their arms, heads and eyes, and make you laugh every time you look at them.

BOY DOLLS—Dressed as natty Sailors.

BABY DOLLS—In long dresses, cute little things that go to sleep and wake up as natural as can be.

RUBBER DOLLS—With pretty knit dresses, strong and serviceable.

CLOTH DOLLS—Rag Dolls—Old-fashioned, but serviceable.

YELLOW KIDS—Quaint, outlandish dolls, so droll they never fail to amuse.

China Dolls, Cloth Body Dolls with Bisque Heads, Kid Body Dolls with Bisque Heads.

Our Holiday Umbrellas are ready for your inspection.

Pocket Books and Purses.

Our assortment of Pocket Books and Purses deserves special mention. Such a collection of these beautiful and useful articles has never been shown in Portsmouth. All kinds and styles. All prices. Some plain, some fancy, some mounted in white metal, some in sterling silver. They make a useful and acceptable X-mas Present.

Ireland, Scotland, England, France

Sends this choice collection. Dainty Persian novelties with lace and embroidered edges. Our stock this year surpasses anything we have ever shown. We have them by the hundreds—beautiful works of art from the best down to the cheapest. We have them at all prices: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 22½, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80c, $1.00, $1.25.

TOYDOM! To gladden the hearts of the children, big and little, we announce the show. The doors are thrown wide open—admission free. We turn the store over to you with guides to direct you through the whole performance.

Wooden stables with horses and carts, iron dump carts with horse, mechanical alligators, bugs and flies, jack in the box, jumping jacks, steamboats, iron and wooden trains, Noah's Ark, musical tops, cow horn trumpets, brass bugles, drum major trumpets, triple note bugles, pianos. large assortment small trumpets, grind organs, metallophones, rubber and metal rattles, rubber and celluloid balls, rubber figures, dog and riders, toy blocks, games, clowns, and a thousand and one interesting toys for young and old alike.

May be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crumbs from which to select. Beautiful display of cut glass vases, aprons, ribbons, linens, cloaks, dress goods, silks, neckwear, fancy suspenders, fancy hosiery, books, blankets, atomizers, fancy mirrors, puff boxes, fancy easels, collar and cuff boxes, gloves, footing lace, handkerchiefs.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Deadly Mistakes.

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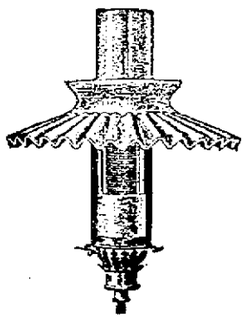

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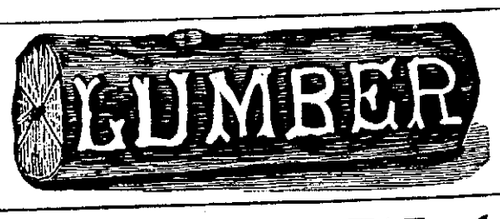

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Rheumatism as a rule is much severer in winter, though many are so afflicted with it that they are crippled all the year round. Those who felt its first touch last year, may be sure that with the first season of cold or disagreeable weather, the mild pain of last year will return as a severe one, and become more and more intense until the disease has them completely in its grasp.

Being a disease of the blood of the most obstinate type, Rheumatism can be cured only by a real blood remedy. No liniments or ointments can possibly reach the disease. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the only cure for Rheumatism, because it is the only blood remedy that goes down to the very bottom of all obstinate blood troubles, and cures cases which other remedies cannot reach.

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VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

"Billy" Jackson, of the Blade staff, saw an item in a Cincinnati paper about a Professor Warren K. Moorhead having discovered a prehistoric village just above Portsmouth. With visions of a scoop in his mind, Jackson tramped a couple of miles to the site of the proposed village and discovered—mud. The special had said that the river had uncovered the village, but Jackson couldn't locate it. This was a scoop that didn't materialize.

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A young lady recently played a mean trick on one of her friends who was temporarily sojourning in the county jail. She commissioned Constable Frank Wear to carry her friend some good things to eat. Wear readily consented and received a large package. He lugged this to the jail and secured permission to give it to the prisoner. When the package was opened it was found to contain a small slice of cake—as thin as a knife and about two inches long. It was a mean joke.

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Sam Davidson, who is running a newspaper at West Union, went up against trouble last week. His plant was levied upon and held two days by a deputy sheriff to satisfy a judgment for $66 costs incurred in an injunction suit. Finally Davidson raised the money and got control of his paper again.

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There are those who think Bob Barry deserved a better fate at the hands of Valjean than to be turned adrift. Mr. Barry left a good paying, permanent position at the Blade office to follow the fortunes of the Tribune editor. But then, the ingratitude of kings—and others—is proverbial.

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People are saying to each other: "How much will Jim Rickey stand? It is all right to 'go for him' as a public officer who has failed to fulfill his duty, if such is the case, but private personal abuse is another matter." So public talk runs.

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A few days ago there was a big "For Rent" card on a Second street house and several parties were figuring on becoming the tenant of the same. But one fine day this week there was a reconciliation between a couple long estranged and who had fought it out in the courts. That is why the card which read "For Rent" came down on Tuesday and several would-be-residents of Second street were disappointed.

A GOOD DEBATE

Was That at the High School Last Evening as to Who Was the Best General, Alexander or Hannibal.

Yesterday evening's debate at the High school was a spirited one. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved: That Alexander Was a Greater General Than Hannibal." For the affirmative, Gertrude Henderson, Kendall Overturf and Maud Rockwell put forth very persuasive arguments, and for the negative Nettie Haines and Rosa Faivre did very well.

The negative side was at a disadvantage, owing to the refusal of Walter Daehler to serve on the side. Daehler is a D class pupil, and as yet is a very bashful little fellow. This, no doubt, lost the debate for the negatives. The vote was 5 to 0 in favor of Alexander. Alexander would have learned something about himself if he had been present.

Ben Valjean rendered a very funny selection, entitled, "History Repeats Itself."

President Black, of the Normal University, invited all of the P.H.S.D.S. to be present at the joint debate on the 17th.

Now is the time to buy your overcoats. We can show you fifty different kinds. Besides, every purchaser of $5 worth of goods is entitled to a present, at L. Wise's Sons.

The Christian Church Lecture.

The stereopticon lecture at the Christian church last night was not very well attended, owing to inclement weather, but those who were present heard a very instructive talk. Rev. Romig delivered a very able talk on pictures which he showed the audience. Among them were views of the Sandwich Islands, San Francisco, the Golden Gate, Niagara Falls, Mt. Vesuvius and other interesting things. Every one present enjoyed the treat extremely.

Walker, the restaurateur, at 35 Gallia street, is thinking seriously of giving away a house and lot with every $1.00 worth of meal tickets. See?

Chicago Officials Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The grand jury voted to indict Assessor Richard C. Gunning and Clerk Benjamin Barnett of South Town, the charges aginst Gunning being malfeasance in office, conspiracy and soliciting a bribe.

Fire at Boiling Springs.

Nashville, Dec. 4.—The hotel and various other buildings at Red Boiling Springs were destroyed by fire at an early hour. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The fire originated in the parlor of the hotel.

Americans Are Exempt.

Brussels, Dec. 4.—The government has decided that Americans residing in Belgium will hereafter be exempt from service in the civil guard.

We are turning out swell suits and overcoats. Let us make you one or both. Burt, Pride & Hall. 2-3t

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Light Shining in a Dark Place." Evening, "Perfect Peace." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all these services is given to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time Morning subject, "The Workingmen and the Church," the beginning of a series of sermons which will be preached on Sabbath mornings to the workingmen. Subject for Sunday week, "Christ and the Workingmen." All who toil, both men and women, are invited. Evening subject, "Glimpses of Heaven from the Top of a High Experience," a lecture in the Pilgrim's Progress series. Mrs. Hutchins will sing "The Lost Chord," the original as furnished by the author in the last edition of the Ladies' Home Journal.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent; Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. William Pressler, leader. German service at 10 a. m.; English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

Court and Fourth streets. Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. Subject, "The End of the World." Evensong at 7:00.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.; preaching services at 10:15 and 7 p. m. The topic of the morning sermon will be "The Harvest and the Laborers" The evening sermon will be on the subject of "Honesty." Text, the eighth commandment. All are cordially invited to any or all these services.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning services at 10:30; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. C. D. Clayton, of Dayton, O., will preach morning and evening and everyone should hear him. Special services every day this week. Prayer meeting at 2:30 and preaching by Dr. Clayton at 7 p. m. Come! A hearty welcome to all.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "Births, as related to Life and Its Development." Class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Topic, "Fundamental Principles of Genuine Religion:" A series of discourses will be delivered on the above topic at the Sunday evening services. The public is cordially invited.

German M. E. Church.

Corner Washington and Fourth streets, C. B. Koch, pastor; F. L. Marting, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class meeting at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Vitality in Religion." Evening subject, "Sodom." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist.

Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Christian Branded.'" At 7 p. m., subject, "Sold Out." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Free Will Baptist.

Corner of Hutchins and Robinson avenues, Rev. Thomas E. Peden, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Paul as a Preacher." Evening, "The Demoniac of Gadara." Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., Dennis Corriell, superintendent; A. C. F., 6:15 p. m.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay streets, Rev. J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Preciousness of Christ." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m., Miss Bertha Brandau, leader. At 7 p. m., the quarterly Sunday school missionary meeting will be held. A special sermon will be preached to the children All are invited.

Made the Loan.

The board of education finally succeeded in negotiating a loan at the Portsmouth National bank for money enough to pay the schedule. The new loan draws six per cent. interest. Heretofore the First National has demanded eight per pent. for temporary loans.

Take a look at the elegant boys' and children's suits at prices that will astonish you how cheap they are. A heavy winter child's suit as low as 89 cents, at L. Wise's Sons, Second street.

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Every one of them is made under our personal supervision—not a garment in our stock but that is well made and trimmed.

MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

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The finest assortment in the city. Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Dress Suit Cases, just the ling for a suitable present.

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In all the novel holiday designs. Tray Cloths, Doilies, Splashers, Scarfs, Cushion Covers at close prices. A handsome line of

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Don't fail to see them.

Holiday Umbrellas.

An assortment here that will make choosing very easy for you. We're proud of this beautiful assortment of extra fine ones just received. Children's school umbrellas at 50c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Not a tray full, but a double counter full at prices to quickly move them all.

Child's Handkerchiefs at 1c and 2c each. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 2½c 3c, 4c, and 5c. All linen hemstitched 10c; Swiss embroidered 10c. Extra fine assortment 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

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SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. Grimes and Daughter Miss Pauline Entertain at Cards

At Their Elegant Home on East Second Street, Yesterday Afternoon — Young Men's Club Gives a Pleasant Dance —Program for Elk Memorial Service—Other Events.

Yesterday was the date of another of the many delightful afternoon card parties which have already been numbered among the social events of this season.

Upon this occasion Mrs. H. S. Grimes and daughter, Miss Pauline, were the hostesses, and it was a most enjoyable affair. The many delightful rooms in their pleasant East Second street home were unusually bright and attractive. Tables had been arranged for seventy-two guests, and before two o'clock all had found their places and the game—six-handed euchre—was in progress. The playing continued until five o'clock, twenty games being registered. The best scores were made by Mrs. John Heer and Mrs. Robert Clare, each having won fifteen games. In cutting the cards Mrs. Clare was the more successful and received as the first prize a beautiful picture, the ever popular St. Cecelia. The second prize was a handsome white gauze and silver fan and was presented to Mrs. Heer.

A very elaborate supper was by no means the least enjoyable feature of the thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. In the serving Mrs. Grimes and Miss Pauline were assisted by Mrs. Jas. W. Newman, Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Bridges and Mrs. Theo. Doty, the games having been scored by Misses Nell and Kate McConnell and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

The guests from abroad were Mrs. Hubbard, of Lancaster, who is visiting Mrs. T. M. Patterson, and Mrs. J. I. Hudson's attractive guest, Miss Rhoda Ramelsburg, of College Hill, Cincinnati.

ELK MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The committee of Elks in charge of the Memorial services to be held at the Elk parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, has prepared an excellent program, which is given below:

Organ voluntary—Miss Anna Evans.
Opening ceremony — Bro. W. D. Tremper, E. R.
Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" —Congregation.
Conclusion of of opening ceremonies —Officers of Lodge.
Ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe" —By the Lodge.
Prayer—Rev. David S. Tappan.
Selection — The Ladies' Mandolin club.
Reading, "Through Death to Life," (Horatius Bonar)—Miss Kate Newman.
Quartette, "Hear Us, O, Father!"—Mrs. Shober, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Marting, Mr. Schwartz.
Address—Bro. Chas. E. Hard.
Solo (selected)—Miss Kate Zottman.
Reading, "Away," (James Whitcomb Riley)—Miss Kate Newman.
Violins and piano, "Ave Verum," (Mozart)—Misses Edwards and Blake, Mrs. Geo. Kah.
Closing ceremonies—By the Lodge.
Doxology—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. David S. Tappan.

The parlors will be beautifully decorated by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. C. Fulton and Mrs. Julius Esselborn.

Since the Elk lodge was chartered, the following have passed away: Watkins Kearns, Phil. G. Lorey, J. Oscar Stanton, Will Storck, Jesse S. Bush and Will E. Varner. There have been no deaths during the past year.

FIRST CLUB DANCE.

The Young Men's Dancing club held its first dance last evening in Seel's hall. It was a very enjoyable evening and the club proimses to be a success from the start. There were fifteen couple present last evening and the dance lasted until twelve o'clock, when, by the rules of the club, the dancing must cease. No refreshments were served, in accordance with the rules.

The club is the original Assemby club, and consists of the following well known young men: Lou Sanford, Frank Warwick, J. C. P. Brown, Clay Sanford, Fred Armstrong, Howard Newman, Raymond Lewis, Earl Pursell, Will Altsman, Will Schwartz, Ed. Johnson, Lewis Corson, Rob't Calvert, Guy Williams, S. D. Ruggles, Salem Shaw, Arthur Bannon, Chris. Heer and Tracy Johnson, all of whom were present, except the last four named. The ladies present were: Misses Mattie Varner, Miss Remelsberg, of College Hill, Cincinnati, Clara York, Alice Higgins, Alice Padan, Bess Lewis, Edna Davis, Sue Pursell, Julia Hall, Kate Newman, Sara Thompson, Edith Doty, Laura Richardson, Mame Brown and Lou Warwick.

The club is limited to twenty members and meets every two weeks, and every young man must be accompanied by a lady. No one is allowed to "stag" it.

A mandolin club, composed of John Woods, Jack Dill and Ben Austin, furnished the music for the occasion.

SURPRISE PARTY.

One of the happiest events of the season was the surprise party given Miss Hattie Long last evening by her friends. Miss Long was taken down street on an errand by a friend, and on their return the residence was in charge of the party. It was a complete surprise to Miss Hattie, and it was some time before she could fully realize just what had happened. But as the surprise wore off she soon proved herself to be a delightful entertainer, and the evening was one of pleasure. At ten o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mollie Collett, Mollie Holt, Jennie Hancock, Katie Newman, Emma Hubert, Lulu Reinhardt, Lizzie Mitchell and Wilma Rust, and Messrs. John Tipton, Carlos Pyles, M. Postlewait, Noah Pyles, Allen Conklin, William Dodge, Louis Lindeman, William Bowser, Harvey Throckmorten and William Holt.

LADIES' MUSICALE.

It was unfortunate that the inclement weather and another social entertainment prevented quite a number of ladies from attending the Ladies' Musicale meeting yesterday afternoon, for the program was one of the very best of the many enjoyable ones that have been given. The appreciation of the few listeners present was evidenced by the hearty applause given to each one who participated, and it was applause justly deserved. Especially fine were the selections by the Czerwinski Trio —Misses Edwards and Blake, violins and Mrs. Kah, piano—and the vocal numbers by Mrs Sam Marting and Miss Estelle Smith, although each selection of the afternoon is worthy of special mention.

Th program was rendered as arranged by Miss Emma Dellert, of the executive committee, and published in yesterday's Times, with the exception of Miss Patterson's piano solo. Mrs. Ed. Reed kindly substituted for this number with a pleasing recital of one of Riley's child dialect poems. Mrs. Reed also had a regular number upon this program, a piano solo, "Slumber Song," by Schumann, which she prefaced with a few well chosen words about the lullaby, or slumber song, a popular form both in music and in verse, and with the reciting of a few beautiful lines by Eugene Field, entitled "Some Time." These words, she said, of this popular American poet, were very closely associated in her mind with the "Slumber Song" she was about to play. Her work—both recitation and music—was well received.

The president announced that the second in the series of concerts to be given by the Musicale this season would be arranged for Monday evening, December 27th.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of All Saints Episcopal church held their regular monthly meeting at the chapel this afternoon, after which tea was served as usual.

These monthly "teas" are nothing less than delicious suppers, to which the gentlemen of the parish are also invited. They promote true sociability and are thoroughly enjoyed by the thirty or more ladies and gentlemen who regularly attend.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary in an informal way this evening. A number of friends have been invited in to spend the evening.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. S. L. Gilbert and Mrs. R. L. Gilbert will entertain with a card party Saturday afternoon, December 11th.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Tracy Johnson and Mrs. Emma Jennings went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Editor L. M. Mann, of the Press, was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

John Dole, N. & W. engineer is on duty again after a several days, hunting trip.

Harry Severs expects to go to Delaware Monday. He has secured a good position there.

Charles Richardson, of Marietta, and C. A. Dietrich, of Vanceburg, are at the Arlington.

Misses Margaret and Stella Shore returned to Ironton today after a pleasant visit with friends.

Auditor Jos. Tracy and wife and T. C. Beatty and wife, went to Lucasville today, to spend Sunday with Theodore Appel and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Collis and daughter, Mrs. Moses Martin, of East Eleventh street, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Powellsville.

Mr. Jas. York, who has been in Duluth, Minn., on business, joined Mrs. York here last night. The latter has been visiting her mother Mrs. McConnell, of Fourth street.

If you wish to make any of your friends a present, how would a handsome satchel or a trunk do? That would fill the bill with a great many ladies. See them at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

Schloss & Co. have the largest line of books, albums, mirrors, frames, medallions, ink stands and all kinds of fancy goods which they sell very cheap.

Disgusted With Kenova.

Wm. Davies and Chas. Wagner, who went to Kenova to work for the N. & W., have returned home. They threw up their jobs and are disgusted with the town of Kenova.

Take a look at the elegant boys' and children's suits, at prices that will astonish you how cheap they are. A heavy winter child's suit as low as 89 cents, at L. Wise's Sons, Second street.

People from the country will find it convenient to stop at Walker's, 35 Gallia street, for their meals, as he has ample stable room in connection with the restaurant to care for their horses.

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Fourth	10 00	Twelfth	5 00
Fifth	5 00	Thirteenth	5 00
Sixth	5 00	Fourteenth	5 00
Seventh	5 00	Fifteenth	5 00
Eighth	5 00		

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For Young America can be found at our Big Store in an endless variety. Buy the boys something useful, they will appreciate it.

Children's Suits 98c to $7.50.
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Children's Overcoats $1.50 to $7.50.
Children's Waists 20c to $2.00.
Children's Leggins $1.00 to $1.50.
Children's Caps 25c and 50c.
Children's Gloves 25c to $1.00.
A full line of Underwear at 25c and 50c.

Clothes for All Mankind

From the cheapest to the very finest.

Men's Single Breasted Suits $3.00 to $18.00.
Men's Double Breasted Suits $5.00 to $15.00.
Men's Overcoats $2.50 to $18.00.
Men's Ulsters $4.00 to $15.00.
Men's Pants 75c to $7.50.
Men's Mackintoshes $3.00 to $15.00.

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SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Umbrellas 75c to $6 00
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Gloves 25c to $2 00
Neckwear 25c to $1.50.
Suspenders 20c to $2.50
Handkerchiefs 10c to $1

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This beats all your games of chance as you are sure of a pretty and useful present.

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With $1.00 worth of goods we give a nice embroidered handkerchief or lace pin cushion cover.

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With $3.00 worth of goods we give a fine pin tray or still larger cushion cover.

With $4.00 worth of goods we give a Ladies' fine white embroidered handkerchief.

With $5.00 worth of goods we give an extra fine Queen Anne Lace handkerchief.

With $8.00 worth of goods we give a ladies' gold ring.

Buy of us often in the next two weeks and you will be able to supply your friends with useful presents free of expense to you.

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With every $10 worth of goods purchased from us between now and January 16, we will give ONE SOLID GOLD Set ring, now on display in our window. We do not ask you to purchase $10.00 worth at one time, but with every 5c worth you purchase from us you are given credit on your card. We acknowledge we are losing considerable money bs this transaction, at the same time we are pleasing our customers with an elegant X-mas Gift.

Our store is full of beautiful X-mas goods.

Never before have we carried such a line of holiday goods.

Kid Gloves in all the newest shades, in button, clasp and hook Gloves. Umbrellas, grand line beautiful handles, silk coverings from 50c upwards.

1,000 dozen Handkerchiefs, all the new styles will be found here. We start them off at 6 for 5c, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c each.

Fancy Garters at 10, 20 and 25c pair.

Dresser Scarfs at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.30, $1.40 and $1.50 each.

New Line Dress Goods.
New Line Shetland Shawls.
New Line Children's Caps.
New Line Table Linens.
New Line Damask Covers.
New Line Stick Pins.
New Line Drapery Silks.

Bear in mind the cheapest thing we carry in stock is our price.

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe St. Between Third and Fourth.

Hear Us Wink.

We are still at the old stand with these prices.

3 bars Toilet soap	5c
10 bars Key soap	25c
10 package Armours washing powder	25c
Good Brooms	10c to 15c
1 package Dr. Hartes tooth soap	5c
Best Table Syrup, per quart	10c
Plum and Peach butter, per can	10c

H. WEGHORST,

Cor. Tenth and Chillicothe

For Sale.

Six room house, No. 199 East Eleventh street, 42 feet frontage. A bargain at $1,400 on easy payments.

A new five room house, No. 335 East Ninth street, with all modern improvements, will go for $1,300. Besides I have others, all of which are bargains. Telephone 263 or call at office, Ninth and Findlay streets.

J. W. DODGE.

The Long Debate About Plasters

ended years ago in the professional and popular decision that in counter-irritant properties and in high and scientific medication

Benson's

are the only porous plasters which can be implicitly trusted to afford quick relief and cure in Muscular Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Lung and Chest Pains, Pneumonia, Asthma, etc. The general opinion will also be

Your Opinion

on trying them. Imitations and substitutions are numerous and unscrupulously advertised. Ask for Benson's and make sure you get the Genuine. Price 25c.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

What Style Do You Want?

For the small sum of 25c we will place on sale for Ladies', Misses and Children, a large assortment of untrimmed all wool felt hats for the small sum of

25 cents each.

Colors black, green, brown, navy blue and cardinal. These hats come in the latest shapes for ladies. Untrimmed short back sailors, flats, high or low crown, wide or narrow brim.

25c for Any Style.

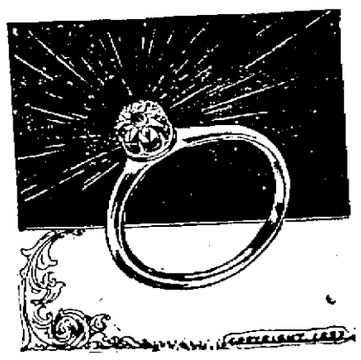
Misses' or Children's all wool felt hats, wide or narrow brims, any style 25c. All Colors.

We make this big sacrifice in Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats to make room for our big holiday display next week. We are in need of more room in our well stocked store. Come early and get your color.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.



"A Beauty."

This is the kind of jewelry we sell. The value of a jewel is much enhanced by the delicate settings that we make a feature.

A Visit

Here will shew that fine jewelry is possible at a low cost to you. We can show you how little money it takes to buy the best.

We Can Show You

An elegant line of Watches, Rings, Pins, Diamond Pendants, Studs and Watch Chains of all styles.

Silverware and Clocks.

Remember our prices are low. 10 per cent. discount on all sales.

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Store Open Every Evening.

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A. T. HAINES, Agent, 1114 Lawson St.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

A FREE MAN.

Geo. Sauers Dismissed by Squire Hall Today.

The Decision a Complete One, and Carefully Prepared—Given This Afternoon at 3:30—Text of Squire Hall's Admirable Decision.

George Sauers, accused of perjury in connection with the affidavit he filed charging Albert L. Abbott with murdering George Englert in August last, is a free man again. He was formally discharged by 'Squire Hall this afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

In discharging the prisoner, 'Squire Hall gave a carefully prepared written opinion. It was very complete and emphasized certain points in a plain and forcible manner. He said among other things that the evidence of Mrs. Englert, Dr. Abbott, John Getz and Coroner Davidson all related to the suicide and had no bearing on the perjury case. The only witnesses bearing on the charge were Mayor Glidden, Sheriff Rickey and Gibert Stewart. After reviewing these witnesses' testimony 'Squire Hall quoted at length from Wharton's criminal law, showing that if anyone is honest in his convicton and makes oath to what are facts, according to his lights, he is not guilty of perjury. Sections quoted were 1245 and 1248 and 1249. 'Squire Hall also said he erred in refusing to allow the defendant permission to give all information he had, and had heard from others as to the probable grounds or lights he possessed for said oath.

In concluding, the 'Squire said that the defendant had still affirmed to him on the witness stand his practical belief in the truth of his affidavit, and he had been virtually advised to proceed with the prosecution by both mayor and marshal and the prosecuting attorney. The court thought Sauers had acted in a prudent manner and did what from his standpoint he believed to be right. Therefore the prisoner was discharged.

Remember, with every five dollar purchase you get a present, and with every ten dollar purchase a much finer present. There are no blanks to draw at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

The Woodmen Elect Officers.

The Woodmen met in their hall, at the corner of Fourth and Court streets, last evening and elected officers. It was a very interesting meeting. The officers are: S. P. Selby, V. C.; Louis Knauss, W. A.; Dr. J. S. Rardin, banker; T. O. Patterson, clerk; Frank White, escort; Chas. Schirrmann, secretary; Trim Grady, watchman; Will Lahmering, trustee. All the old examining physicians were re-elected. Charley Hans mastered the goat, and the first degree of the order was conferred upon him. Several policies are on the road and several will be taken in at the next meeting.

Another attractive line of neckwear just put on sale. Burt, Pride & Hall, merchant tailors, furnishers and hatters.

Ashland, Clinton, Nut, Mixed & Steam Coal

Take Your Pick!

We handle coal of different grades for all purposes. A grade that is best adapted for one's purpose isn't always the best thing for another. 'Phone 20.

D. E. EDWARDS,

Cor. Third and Chillicothe Sts.

Organ Society Christ Church.

The Organ society of Christ church will be entertained on Tuesday, December 7th, from two till five p. m. by Mrs. S. R. Ross, Court street. The courtesies of the afternoon will be extended by Miss Anna R. Ross and Miss Kate D. Kinney. All the members and their friends are invited to be present.

See the fine line of rockers at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s. They are selling at low prices.

Ladies' all wool black tights, prices $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, at Flora Dellert's.

Turtle soup at Jacob Findeis'.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage on Twelfth street, just east of Offnere. Rent reasonable to good tenants. H. Sleight.

FOR RENT—nice store room 40x17, three rooms in rear at 164 East Ninth street. Inquire next door to premises.

FOR RENT—4 room house on Bond street. See Abe Mayer, Gallia street.

LOST—On Gallia street, between engine house and Waller street, a pocket book containing broken ring, gold lead pencil, gold slide, and one valuable brilliant. Finder will please return same to Miss Minnie Cullinan, 323 Gallia Street.

MONEY TO LOAN—The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., will loan money Tuesday 7:30 p. m. December 7. 1897. T. J. Pursell Sect'y, Room 1, Damarin Block. 3-3t

FRAGMENTS.

Pete Revare, the baker, is putting incandescent lights in his store room.

Monday, December 27th is the date of the Ladies' Musicale for the second of their popular ten cent concerts this seassn.

MORE OR GET OUT

That Is the Position the N. & W. Has Taken in Reference to Portsmouth Workmen at Kenova.

The N. & W. has absolutely refused to issue any more passes to mechanics who went to Kenova from this city, and who were promised transportation to Portsmouth and back over Sunday. Those who applied for passes this week were refused and told to move their families to Kenova or Ceredo, and that the company would sell them a lot to build on. The men had to pay their fare if they wanted to get home over Sunday. This is the kind of business that makes people tired and causes the growth of the sentiment to "kick the N. & W. out." The outcome of the matter will be a strong pressure from this quarter for the abandonment of the canal, and its transfer to a competing line to the N. & W. What the N. & W. would get out of Portsmouth then wouldn't be very much. That is certain.

RUN DOWN.

Billy Griffiths Had a Close Call Last Night.

Was Going Home When He Was Run Over by a Stranger in a Buggy—Griffiths Trampled Beneath the Horse's Hoofs and Badly Cut and Bruised.

Wm. Griffiths, the groceryman at the corner of Front and Bond streets, met with a serious accident last night. He was run down by unknown person in a carriage about nine o'clock.

The accident happened at the corner of Second and Bond streets. Mr. Griffiths had been out to O. F. Turner's commission store and was on his way home. As it was raining hard he had his umbrella up. Just as he was crossing Bond street a stranger in a carriage came driving rapidly down Second street. The horse struck Mr. Griffiths, knocking him down and trampling on him. Without stopping to see how badly Griffiths was hurt, the man in the buggy drove rapidly on. Two young men—John Stevens and Theodore Treat—came along, and picking up the unconsoious man, carried him to his home. Dr. McKerrihan was summoned. He found that there were several gashes in the back of Griffith's head. The wounds bled profusely and it was some time before the flow of blood could be checked. Griffiths was unconscious several hours and grave doubts were entertained of his recovery at first. He rallied some this morning and it is thought he will come out all right. There is no clue to the identity of the man in the buggy.

If you wish to make any of your friends a present, how would a handsome satchel or a trunk do? That would fill the bill with a great many ladies. See them at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

Portsmouth Sunday School Association.

The next regular bi-monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Sunday School association will be held Sunday afternoon, December 5th, at 3 o'clock (standard) at Sixth Street M. E. church. A full attendance of Sunday school workers is desired. Pastors and superintendents are requested to mention the matter on Sunday morning and urge the attendance of all who are interested in the promotion of the work in our city.

SAMUEL REED, Pres't.
L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

Toys and dolls, doll heads, doll buggies, engines, trunks, tool chests, mechanical toys, banks, drums and horns.

SCHLOSS & CO.

Returned From Camp.

The party consisting of Charley Reed, Russell Newman, Howard Newman and Dolph Reinert have returned from Camp McOolloch, where they have been hunting. They met with very good success. They used the Jas. W. Newman cottage while in camp.

The famous "Youman" hat is sold by us, also other well known brands. Burt, Pride & Hall, Damarin block.

Wellston Has a Workhouse.

Wellston is soon to have a city workhouse, where plain drunks and such may crack stone to their hearts' content. The old city pound is to be surrounded with a stockade fence ten feet high.

Bring your bucket to Corson's and get a quart of nice fresh oysters for 20 cents.

Went to Lancaster.

Mayor Glidden accompanied Marshal Schmitt to Lancaster today, where the latter took the two colored Boyer boys to the Industrial school. The mayor went along to see the place.

Merchin's for the face and hands, 10 and 25 cents, at Win Nye's.

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sause, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

"For three years I suffered from salt rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

Lehman's for caps.

LOOK!

Davis' Advertisement is Brimful of Bargains. Come and see us. It will pay you well for your visit.

$2.00 and $3.00 for choice of finest selection of Boys' Knee Pants Suits in fine all wool fancy Scotches, Cassimeres, etc.

Newest colorings in Reefer and Double Breasted styles, handsomely braided and trimmed you have paid $4.00 for inferior ones, special values at $2 and $3.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits in single and double breasted, newest styles in fine all wool materials, splendidly made and trimmed, ages 14 to 19 years, strictly up-to-date. Suits of $7.00 quality, our price only $5.00.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 in Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

An Attractive Bargain in Men's Shirts.

A big lot of the very latest patterns in Men's Laundered Fancy Bosom Shirts, regular 75c quality, our price 50c.

A Timely Bargain in Winter Underwear.

Extra value in Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, assorted colors, our price 45c.

Wright's Health Underwear, Shirts and Drawers fleece lined, our price 85c.

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, actual value $1.25, our price 75c.

A full and complete line of underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price CLOTHIER and FURNISHER,

127 West Second Street.

Do You Like Oranges,

Fine, Fat, Juicy,

Florida Oranges?

If You Do You Can Get Them

— AT THE —

Central Grocery.

Postponed Till

December 24, 1897,

Is the day

The Peninsular Steel Range

Will be given away. This postponement was made at the urgent request of many who saw this range at the Y. M. I. Fair and desire a little more time to come in on the guessing contest.

F. A. GLOCKNER

121-123 Gallia Street.

Telephone 169.

Big Bargains

For Today and Tomorrow.

1 good Broom	5c
1 lb Lemon Crackers	5c
1 lb Nick Nacks	5c
1 lb Butter or Oyster Crackers	5c
1 lb Good Mixed Candy	5c
1 qt. Peanuts	5c
1 Bottle Worcester Sauce	5c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	5c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 package Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb Brick Codfish	5c
2 boxes Best Bag Blue	5c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5c
1 Box Buttermilk Soap	5c
1 lb Dried Apples	5c
1 qt. New Beans	5c
1 qt. Hominy	5c
1 Large New Mackerel	5c
1 can Corn or Peas	5c
1 3lb. can Apricots or Pears	10c
1 qt. Maple Syrup	25c
8 lb. Buckwheat	25c
1 Sack Flour	45c 50c 60c and 65c

Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

Holiday Opening Today.

Come and see. It will be but a short time till the Holidays will be here and the hearts of the little ones are already beating merrily to the satisfaction of a visit from Santa Claus.

Think of the Little Ones

And their wants and do not disappoint them. A simple gift means much to them.

We Have What You Want.

There is nothing in the line of toys that you will not find in our stock.

Kate Miller.

Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

Poultry Food.

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.

For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,

1301 Chillicothe St.

They Are Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

Come In

And inspect for yourself.

Mrs. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

WINTER IS COMING.

If you want that light suit cleaned and and dyed so that it will look like new take it to

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St

TRY THEM ONCE.

ADAM'S BAKED BEANS

They will be delivered to you hot and at any hour you may want them. Leave your or order with

ADAM PFAU,

175 West Second street.

HAD A HOT FIGHT.

Spanish Column Runs Against a Body of Insurgents.

THE DONS FIND PLENTY OF GAME.

Colonel Altolaguerre's Column Has Two Engagements With the Patriots Near Sancti Spiritus, and the Forces of Colonels Bruella and Palanca Meet With a Warm Reception.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The Spanish column under Lieutenant Colonel Altolaguerre engaged the insurgents at Arroyo Blanco, near Sancti Spiritus, and inflicted considerable loss upon them. Later it had another hot engagement with the insurgents at the Delicias farm, the insurgents, according to the official report, being defeated badly. News is constantly expected from several other columns operating in that locality.

At Remedios, the insurgent leader, Eloy Monteagudo, a man of much influence among his co-partisans, has formally surrendered.

The columns under Colonel Bruella and Colonel Palanca, while in the Remedios district, fought the insurgents under General Carrillo and General Conzales. According to the official account, the insurgents left 25 dead upon the field. No further details of the fighting have been received.

SAD FATE OF NONCOMBATANTS.

Suffering Among the Concentrados In Province of Pinar del Rio.

Havana, Dec. 4.—Senor Canalejas, the special commissioner of the Spanish government, has returned here from his visit to the province of Pinar del Rio. He says there are in the province 40,000 "concentrados," peasants gathered in from the country in the neighborhood of the towns for protection from the insurgents, or to prevent them from joining the enemy, and that they are all in want. Of this number 15,000 are orphans and the majority are children of tender years.

The commissioner adds that the "concentrados" are badly distributed. At Pinar del Rio, the capital, for instance, there are only 460 of these unfortunate people, while at towns like Consolacion and Candelaria there are over 4,000 of the sufferers.

The municipal authorities of such places, the commissioner says, are without resources, and therefore unable to do anything to relieve the destitution.

There is great anxiety here to know the terms of the message of President McKinley to congress.

The central committee of the autonomist party has passed a vote of confidence in its president, as a result of the later's negotiations with the Reformist party to bring about a union of both parties.

The Dons Are Deceived.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—According to a dispatch received here from Havana, it is believed that no further reinforcements of Spanish troops would be required for Cuba, the present forces being regarded as sufficient to suppress the insurrection before the rainy season begins.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

The Storm Is Still On In Iowa and South Dakota.

Des Moines, Dec. 4.—It has been snowing here for 26 hours without interruption. The fall has been bttween six and seven inches. Street car and railroad traffic is much interefered with by drifts. If the wind increases in severity, railroad men fear that all the roads centering here will be blocked. There are no present indications of a cessation of the storm.

Snowing In Nebraska.

Omaha, Dec. 4.—Snow has fallen in Nebraska continuously for 24 hours, and in some parts of the state it continues. At Omaha the fall amounts to about eight inches and in the northern part of the state it is much heavier.

South Dakota Gets Her Share.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.—A foot of snow has fallen here. Fall also heavy over South Dakota.

Fraudulent Insurance Companies.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—State Insurance Commissioner Campbell has issued a circular containing names of 35 fire insurance companies, which, he asserts, are unauthorized to do business in Michigan, and many of which he charges have no legal existence anywhere. These are in addition to a list of over 20 alleged fraudulent companies recently published by the commissioner.

Young Married Woman Suicides.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. A. Wilkens, a wife of only two months and but 23 years of age, committed suicide in the Oriental hotel, Fifty-ninth street, this city. She turned on the gas at two burners, swallowed carbolic acid, and when the odor of gas was discovered the door of her room was forced open, and she was found dead.

Uniform Primary Election Laws.

New York, Dec. 4.—A conference of citizens from the various parts of the United States is to be held in this city next week or the week after in the interest of uniform primary election legislation. The conference is to advocate the enactment of laws bringing primaries under state supervision.

Ex-Treasurer Found Guilty.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 4.—Ingle W. Rush, the ex-treasurer of Stokes township, was found guilty of embezzling $3,600 of the township's funds. Judge Dow will sentence him to the penitentiary some time next week.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal, who are among the youngest, as well as the most talented and successful of American actors, will appear at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening, December 8th, in Mr. Whytal's brilliantly triumphant drama, "'For Fair Virginia." This has been acted nearly six hundred times and has won success in every part of the country. The New York Journal said:

"Russ Whytal has produced in "For Fair Virginia" a play as idylic as "Alabama" and as stirring as "Held By the Enemy." The atmosphere of the piece is balmy southern. The breezes that are wafted from the stage are laden with the perfumes of Southern flowers and the strains of Southern songs. But even at the outset the coming war is casting its dreadful shadow before. It is separating Southern wife from Northern husband, and dividing the lover who wears the gray from the sweetheart who espouses the blue. Thus war becomes the lurid background of the action—but it is only the background. The stage does not become a Bosworth field, and the fighting is mostly done elsewhere, with the rattle of musketry for the dread accompaniment."

Nye's Epidora for rough skin, chapped hands and face. 25 cents.

Elected Officers.

The Normal University Debating society elected officers yesterday afternoon. Frank V. Black was re-elected president unanimously. The other officers are: Vice-president, J. C. P. Brown; secretary, Carol Simmons; assistant secretary, Julia Kinney; teller, Sanford Linck; critic, Stephen Mooney; sergeant-at-arms, Herbert Davidson. A delightful program was also rendered at the yesterday afternoon meeting. The participants in the High school vs. the Normal University debate have been changed, J. C. P. Brown giving way to a young Mr. Dodds, who enters Monday.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Surgical Operation for the Cure of Piles and Rectal Diseases No Longer Necessary.

A Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of All Such Diseases.

It has long been thought not only by some physicians, but by people in general, that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which affords ome relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation, costing between seven and eight hundred dollars, could cure her, as she had suffered for fifteen years; yet even in such a case as hers the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure. She says: "I knew the operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope, and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise."

Mr. D. E. Reed, of South Lyons, Mich., says: "I would not take $500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pryamid Pile Cure, I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and $1 per package, and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drug can be used with perfect safety.

No one need suffer from piles in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial. Send for book on cause and cure of piles, sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. (formerly Albion, Mich.)

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special povidence to little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

The PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

We are hitting away all the time. We know our bargains are pleasing the people by the increase in our sales from day to day. Our prices are sufficient inducement to do our business.

Quote a Few Things That Are Sure to Interest You.

One yard wide unbleached Muslin, worth 5c for 3½c.
One yard wide extra quality unbleached Muslin, worth 6c for 4½c.
One yard wide Bleached Muslin, good quality, soft finish, worth 6c for 4½c.
Lonsdale Green Ticket 5c.
Pepperell 10-4 unbleached Sheeting for 15c.
Pepperell 10-4 bleached Sheeting 16c.
Good Ticking 5c.
Better grades at all prices.
Extra quality Cheviot in 12 different styles 5c.
Best quality fleeced Wrapper Flannels worth 10c for 7½c.
Good line prints 4c.
Our best prints all 4½c.
Large assortment American indigo, black small figured mourning.
Turkey red and fancy prints 4½c.
Plain white domet, well napped, worth 6c for 4c.
Plain white, extra quality 6c.
Extra quality unbleached Canton Flannel, usual price 6c for 5c.
Better goods, heavy nap, 7½c 8½c, 10c. Fully 20 per cent. under regular prices.
Storm Flannels, good, heavy, brown and greys, 7½c.

Large line red, blue and white Flannels; also embroidered Flannels at rock bottom prices.
Full size Cotton Towels 4c each.
Large line of towels from 4c to 40c, knotted, fringed and hemstitched.
Large line Crashes, Table Linens and napkins. Can save you at least 10 per cent. on these goods.
We are headquarters for Blankets and Comforts from the cheapest cotton Blanket to the finest all wool. We can show you the best quality for the least money. ALL OUR BLANKETS ARE FULL SIZE.
Our Underwear and Hosiery for Children, Misses, Boys, Ladies and Men at prices that will sell on sight.
Large line of Gloves and Mitts, both in wool, silk, heavy leather and kid.
Men's heavy working shirts, worth 65c for 39c.
Men's Cheviot Shirts worth 25c, 19c
Large line of laundered Shirts.
Everything in small notions, jewelry and Toilet articles.
Largest line of soaps in the city at lowest prices.

Bargains all the Time at Our Store, and everything strictly as represented.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice.

Soft, Mild Weather

Which prevailed so long enabled persons with limited means to wear light weight clothing, underwear and overcoats longer than usual. But the season has advanced so far that persons endanger their lives when they do not thoroughly protect their chests or body with heavy weight wearing apparel. We have a fine line of goods to select from. They are just what you want, and if you buy $5 worth, we will give you a fine Silk Muffler. If you see wherein you need $10 worth, you can not invest that amount of money to better advantage than with us, and in return will get a fine Silk Umbrella.

THE FAMOUS,

FRED STRAUS, Prop,
133 West Second Street.

OUR STORE

Is not the biggest in town, but our lines of different goods are the largest of this kind and our prices are the lowest. We have a complete line of Books selected for all ages from 5c up. Albums from 50c up. Mirrors from 10c to $1.00. Medallions from 25c up. Toilet Cases from 89c up. Glove and Tie Boxes. Our toy department is the largest in town. Dolls and Doll Heads from 5c to $3.00. Wagons, Sleds, Beds, Tables Chairs, Desks, Magic Lanterns and thousands of other articles. Games and Blocks. Bibles from 45c to $7.50. Prayer Books.

Schloss & Co., 414 Chillicothe Street.

You Can See Yourself In It--

The Shirt we Launder. Of course you will have to stand before the glass to do so, but the work is none the less perfect for that.

Work Called For and Delivered.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry,
West Seventh Street.

Pure Fresh CLEAN DRUGS
Wm. Nye
Corner 4th and Chillicothe Sts., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Special To Ladies.

We are having a special sale on Ladies' Shoes as described below for

$1.50 Pair.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, coin toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new opera toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.
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REVIEW OF TRADE

A Steady Rise In American Railway Stocks.

WAGES ARE STILL ADVANCING

In Some of the Industries—Print Cloths Are Selling at Lower Price Than Ever Before Known—The Large Exports of Wheat Are Expected to Materially Advance Quotations.

New York, Dec. 4.—Wages of 30,000 workers in iron and woolens have been voluntarily advanced, says the weekly trade review of R. G. Dun & Company.

Stocks are somewhat stronger, having advanced $1.47 for railways and $1.57 for trusts. The true value of American railway stocks is steadily rising with earnings, which for November thus far are 20.9 per cent larger than last year, and 3.7 per cent in the same weeks of 1892.

It is the season for waiting in most industries, but the lowest price of Bessemer at Pittsburg, after purchases of 30,000 tons, is $10.15 per ton, with $9.25 for grey forge.

The purchases of Australian wool at Boston have again been large, 2,434,000 pounds out of 6,170,700 pound of all wool at the three chief markets, against 8,821,300 pounds for the same week last year. But other markets are extremely quiet, and Boston is doing the selling at prices not named.

No gain appears in the cotton manufacture, and the low price of cotton still hinders the buying of goods. Lower prices than have ever been known are quoted for print cloths, and also for some grades of prints, and the average of cotton goods is remarkably low.

The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand just when some advance might reasonably have been anticipated. The Atlantic exports were 4,187,672 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 2,079,457 last year; and for five weeks 17,617,471 bushels, against 9,817,153 for the same weeks last year. But in the long run the outward movement will affect prices, although the surprisingly large increase in the west indicates a considerably greater yield than has been anticipated.

GAS SYNDICATE

Making Arrangements For the Purchase of the Boston Plant.

New York, Dec. 4.—Emerson McMillin says regarding the situation in Boston:

"The reports so far are premature, although they are based upon the fact that negotiations are pending, but not concluded, for the purchase of all the Boston gas properties through the New England Gas and Coke company.

"The Central Trust company is to finance the scheme if it goes through. At presentthey are getting up an underwriting syndicate of $12,000,000 5 per cent bonds. The total amount to be issued, however, will be $14,000,000.

"Among the parties to the negotiations are A. N. Brady, the Whitney people of Boston, the Elkins and Widener people of Philadelphia, the United States Improvement company of Philadelphia, the Seligmans and McMillin of New York and Rogers and Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company.

Important Tariff Decision.

New York, Dec. 4.—The United States board of general appraisers rendered a decision to the effect that under the Dingley tariff act imported calf skins, raw, are not to be classified as uncured hides of cattle, which are subject to a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem, but are wholly exempt from duty and come under the head of the raw skins included in the free list.

Dawes Treaty Defeated.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 4.—Returns from part of the counties in the Chickasaw nation indicate the ratification of the Dawes treaty at the Monday's election was defeated. It will be necessary, however, to have the full vote before the result will be known definitely. This will probably take several days.

Ohio Man Arrested.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—Robert Smith, alias Fenton, Manning, Hickey and Sullivan, claiming to reside in Cleveland, O., was arrested by the local police authorities, charged with passing spurious coin. He has operated in small stores, handling counterfeit 25-cent pieces.

For the Benefit of Actors.

New York, Dec. 4.—A matinee held at the Knickerbocker theater here under the direction of Daniel Frohman for the actors' fund benefit netted $2,600.

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PAYMENT DEMANDED.

Minister Angell Pushes the Claim Against Turkey.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Edhem Bey, the new Turkish charge, who recently arrived here, states that he has received no instructions thus far relative to the reported demand made by the United States minister at Constantinople, Dr. Angell, for a speedy payment of indemnity for the destruction of American mission property in Turkey.

It is believed that Turkey will postpostpone a settlement on the ground of a depleted treasury. This was the basis for a former postponement. The excuse is less effective now, however, as Turkey is to receive a large cash indemnity from Greece. It is felt that Dr. Angell's pressing for payment of the American claims is due largely to his knowledge that Turkey is about to have a replenished treasury.

Governor Griggs Accepts.

Washington Dec. 4.—From sources the authority of which should not be doubted it is learned that the position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will be nominated to the United States supreme bench to succeed Justice Fields, has been offered to Governor Griggs of New Jersey, and that he has consented to accept.

Moonshine Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 4.—During the year 2,241 illicit stills were destroyed and 32 were removed; 329 persons were arrested, one killed and three were wounded. Of the stills seized and destroyed 228 were located in Alabama, 841 in Georgia, 463 in North Carolina, 190 in South Carolina and 245 in the Sixth Virginia district.

New Counterfeit Discovered.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The discovery of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate of the series of 1891, with a portrait of Grant, is announced by the treasury secret service. The note is neither as long nor as wide as the genuine. Apparently it is printed from plates made by the photo-mechanical process, and is well executed.

Labor-Saving Ordnance.

Washington, Dec. 4.—By direction of the secretary of the navy a special board of officers at Indian Head made a final test and inspection of the new 6-pounder automatic gun. This weapon has been fired at the rate of 41 rounds per minute, and when in use dispenses with the services of a man at each gun.

Speaker Is Silent.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Speaker Reed arrived in Washington and took up his old quarters at the Shoreham for the winter. The speaker said he did not care to express himself concerning any of the important questions which are likely to come before congress at this session.

Internal Revenue Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Forman, commissioner of internal revenue, estimates that the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least $155,000,000, an increase of about $8,300,000.

Twenty Seats Contested.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The clerk of the house of representatives has received notices of 20 contests to be made in the next house. The list will be presented to the house on Monday next.

Going Into Drydock.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The battleship Oregon has sailed from San Francisco for Puget sound. She is going to the new dry dock at Bremerton to be fitted with her bilge keels.

Major Handy Is Better.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Major Moses P. Handy, who has been seriously ill here, is better. Though still unable to leave his bed, he continues to improve slowly.

Democratic Address.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—The Democratic state committee has issued an address reaffirming the Chicago and state platform of last year, declaring that William Jennings Bryan is the great leader of the party, denouncing Republican misrule, and inviting all Populists to unite with the Democrats in gaining control of the state.

Lucky American Girl.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle says it has good reason to believe the khedive of Egypt will refuse to allow his brother, Mehemet Ali Pasha, to marry an American, in view of the fact that the child to which the khedivah recently gave birth is a girl, and that Mehemet Ali is still heir presumptive.

Medical College Burned.

Knoxville, Dec. 4.—The Tennessee Medical college was destroyed by fire, and on account of poor protection it burned slowly to the ground. The college was one of the best institutions in the south and is well attended.

"Sunflower" Writes a Poem.

London, Dec. 4.—It is said that Oscar Wilde has arranged to publish here and in New York city a poem entitled "The Ballad of Reading Jail, by C. 33."

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Brace Bridge, Ont., Dec. 4.—William J. Hammond was found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged Feb. 1 next.

Sale Held to Be Valid.

New York, Dec. 4.—Justice McLaughlin, in the supreme court, declared valid the sale of 1,500 shares of stock of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company of Akron, O. This was the outcome of an action brought by Emmet C. Gibson against R. C. Penfield, George D. Beattys and J. W. Peale to set aside the sale.

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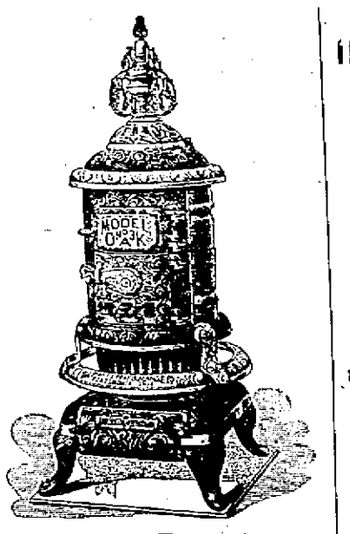

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Jessie Terrill wants a divorce from Wm. Terrill. In her petition filed in common pleas court Friday by Dever & McCormick a number of charges are brought against William. The couple were married at McKeesport, Pa., August 15th, 1890, and have two children—Pearl, aged four; and Doris, aged two. A few months subsequent to their marriage plaintiff charges defendant with being guilty of gross neglect, in that by reason of his di ness and dissipation he has wilfully failed and neglected to provide her or their children with food, clothing and necessaries of life. About January 1st, 1890, while plaintiff was on a visit to her parents in England, defendant took possession of all the property and sold and disposed of same for his own benefit. Defendant is also charged with forging the name of plaintiff for the sale of their home. On plaintiff's return she found herself destitute and without any means of support. The proceeds of the sale of the property had been spent by defendant in dissipations and carousals with lewd characters. It is set forth that part of the furniture of plaintiff's home went toward the establishing of a home for one Ida Dawson, a woman of dissolute character. Defendant is charged with having lived in open adultery with said Ida Dawson from the early part of January until February 7th, 1896. Defendant is further charged with committing adultery with various other women. Plaintiff asks for custody of the children.

Terrill is a painter by trade. His present place of residence is unknown. The couple have not lived together since June, 1896.

UNCLAIMED FEES.

Following is a list of costs held by County Clerk Sikes for distribution. Parties entitled to fees can obtain same by calling at the clerk's office and receipting for the same. If an order is given for fees it should contain the title of the case in which fees are claimed:

Alexander, William	$3 60
Alger, A. B.	4 00
Albertson, John	25
Amberg, Henry	3 00
Brooks, F. M.	25
Burgess, William	1 00
Bennett, R. E.	3 30
Basham, Robert	50
Bates, James	50
Baker, Robert	50
Branch, A. A.	1 00
Brown, T. J.	2 60
Bierly, Samuel	2 50
Brushart, John F.	2 00
Bank, Portsmouth National	1 25
Brown, Peter Jr.	1 00
Baird, Samuel	1 00
Cole, Charley A	1 70
Cook, George	2 00
Conroy, William	1 00
Corson, E. J.	1 00
Cooper, Alfred J. P.	9 00
Conklin, Frank	1 00
Chandler, John	2 50
Dawson, Susie	1 00
Devoss, John W.	30
Day, J. M.	1 00
Deems, George B.	10 00
Deems, Columbia	1 70
Draper, W. C.	2 00
Drew, Irving	4 50
Damarin, A. M.	3 25
Durell, Nelville	2 00
Duke, John K. Jr.	40
Euth, Frank	1 00
Easter, W. D.	1 00
Fields, William	1 00
Funk, W. T.	1 00
Farney, Ira C.	1 70
Feurt, W. O.	5 00
Findeis, John Sr.	1 00
Funk James	50
Fields, Jeremiah	2 10
Fulton, C. C.	1 00
Finney, A. J.	1 00
Glaze, John N.	1 00
Groninger, J. J.	6 05
Garvin, S. O.	40
Gunn, John H.	1 00
Greenleaf, Walter	50
Gilson, J. B.	1 00
Gable, B F.	2 50
Green, Charles S.	1 00
Gerlach, John G.	1 00
Hard, Charles E.	2 80
Hurr, W. D.	1 00
Harger, Thomas	1 00
Helton, Charles	1 00
Havill, Percy	1 00
Harper, Sam G.	1 00
Hauck, Charles	1 00
Hogan, John	1 00
Harwood, D. L.	1 00
Hutchins, W. A	3 00
Hudson, W. H.	1 00
Herman, Ernest	1 00
Kress, Otto	1 00
Kugleman, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Knauss, Frank	1 00
Kinney, W. R.	1 20
Klein, G. A.	1 00
Kaps, John	3 00
Lauter, Louis	1 00
Lottridge, W. M.	2 00
Lloyd, T. F.	1 00
Leedom, E. D.	1 00
McFarland, D.	1 00
McFarlin, W. A.	2 80
McCoy, Jack	3 50
McKinney, William	1 00
Micklethwait, M F.	1 00
Mason, Lewis	1 00
Morton, William	1 70
Moore, Willian	50
Morgan, Josie	70
Miller, John T.	2 00
Menke, J F.	1 00
Hartin, Hiram	1 00
Miller, (Constable)	3 00
Noel, John	1 40
Noel, H. N.	2 50
Noel, H. B.	2 50
Neill, John	1 00
Neudoerfer, L. F.	1 00
Noel, John H.	1 00
Peebles, John G.	2 00
Pyles, Isaac Sr	1 00
Peebles, R. R.	1 00
Pray Edwin	3 00
Padan Henry	1 00
Pixley, M. S.	1 00
Pollitt, John T.	1 00
Rardin, J. J.	3 00
Richardson, B. F.	3 00
Reniniger, George	2 00
Row, Chas. C.	40
Rickey, J. F.	1 00
Ray, J. B. Jr.	1 00
Russell, R. N	1 00
Smith, Floyd L.	1 00
Stock, Gus	1 20
Shope, L. C.	1 00
Selby, Geo. D	1 50
Smith, Fred	1 50
Staten, Geo. H	1 00
Shumway, M. H.	1 00
Thornton, John	2 50
Thornton, Henry	2 50
Thornton, Frank	2 50
Tracy, Jos. T.	5 00
Thompson H F.	2 00
Tomlinson, W. B.	1 20
Turner, C. W.	1 70
Titus, S. O	5 00
Thomas, D. E.	50
Wilson, N. R.	6 20
Wilson, Mary A.	1 70
Willman, Myrtle	1 70
Wilhelm, Grace	1 00
Williams, W. H. (Constable)	2 40
Winter, Frank	50
Winter, Chas.	1 00
White, John	1 00
White, Earrison	1 00
White, Daniel	1 00
York, Levi D.	1 50
Yeager, Thomas T.	1 00

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Ohio.—Rain this afternoon and tonight; clearing Sunday; colder.

Remember, with every five dollar purchase you get a present, and with every ten dollar purchase a much finer present. There are no blanks to draw at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

We can make you a fall dress suit at a very reasonable price. New piece goods just received. Burt, Pride & Hall.

A Newport, Ky., Baby.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Leonard Pierce, formerly boss fitter at the Russell, Vincent & Williams shoe factory, will be pleased to learn that a little daughter was born to Mrs. Pierce, December 1st. The Pierces now reside in Newport, Ky.

Keep your eye on Win Nye's store for holiday goods.

We can save you twenty per cent. on bed-room suites. Call and see our styles and get prices before buying.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & BRO.

I have just secured a drummer's fine sample line of ice-wool shawls that I am selling very cheap.
FLORA DELLERT.

A Little Daughter.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradford, of East Seventh street, last evening. Mr. Bradford is the well known book-keeper for Drew, Selby & Co.

Go to Walker's restaurant, at 35 Gallia street, for your Sunday dinner.

Turtle soup at Jacob Findeis'.

Good cake can be made in half a dozen ways; the *best* cake only by using Cleveland's baking powder.

If you can make good cake, you are the one to appreciate Cleveland's baking powder.

It makes just that delicate, dainty kind that expert cake-makers strive for.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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Jackets And Capes.

A Plush Cape with braid and jet, Thibet Fur on collar and front for $2 39. Other great values at $3.50 and $4.50.

For $7 50 a fine Seal Plush trimmed with braid and jet and Thibet around entire bottom, front and collar.

Cloth Capes of great value at $1.69, $1.98, $2.50, $3.co and up.

Boucle Capes at $3 00, $4.50, $5 50 and up.

Ladies' Jackets,

Handsome, stylish, well made garments at $4 00 $4 89, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10 00 and up.

Children's Jackets, a splendid assortment at $3 00, $4 00, $5 00 and up.

Misses' Jackets at $4, $5, $6, $8 and up.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers, full skirts and well made, nicely trimmed, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Second and Court

Holiday Goods.

EVERYTHING in the JEWELRY line. Gold Watches and Chains, Sterling Silver Novelties, Clocks, and Mantel Ornaments, Fine Umbrellas. Silver Tableware.

RINGS

Set with Diamonds, Opals, Emeralds, Garnets, Pearls, Moonstones, etc. A discount of 10 per cent. on all CASH Sales until Jan. 1, '8681 Open evenings 7:30. Tuesday and Saturday 8:30 standard.

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler,

135 West Second Street.

GUESSING

Is becoming lively at our establishment on the beans. Any cash purchase entitles you to a guess on the beans in our South Show Window. Three of the most sensible articles that are to be given this year.

FIRST PRIZE.

To the nearest guesser a handsome black silk dress pattern, containing 15 yards, value $1.25 a yard.

SECOND PRIZE.

Handsome black novelty Dress Skirt pattern, value 85c a yard.

THIRD PRIZE.

One bolt of the valuable brand of Lonsdale Bleached Muslin.

Just Received

30 new pieces of Lancaster Ginghams in all colors, best in the land for the price, 5 cents per yard.

John F. Steahly

Opera House Block, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

Men's Cork Sole Shoes.

There is no nicer or warmer shoe for winter wear than a pair of our Invisible Cork Sole Shoes. They contain as much cork as did the old style Cork Sole Shoes, which were made with the outside casing. The new style Cork Sole Shoes are much neater in appearance and do not look clumsy like the old style. We carry these cork soles in the most popular leathers such as enamel and box calf in black goods and the brown willow calf in winter tans. These shoes are all made with heavy double soles and a more desirable shoe for winter wear could not be produced. Our price for these shoes is $5.00 and in the larger cities are sold for $6.00 and $7.00.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

It Doesn't Pay

To put off buying your winter wrap too long. The real good you get out of a new cloak is early in the season when the skies are clear and the sidewalks dry. Later, when the gloom of mid-winter settles down upon everything, a warm room holds you and a wardrobe holds your wrap.

This Bright, Invigorating Weather

Invites you out doors and a well assorted stock of Cloaks and Capes at astonishing low prices invites your investment. Can you resist all this?

This Heavy Curle, Astrakhan Cloth Jacket just received, is silk lined all through, handsomely trimmed with Kersey straps and is without doubt the best garment in town for

$7.50.

Our $5.00 Plush Cape can't be matched in quality, length, sweep and finish. It is 23 inches long, 120 inches sweep, fancy silk lined, jetted and Thibet trimmed on collar and front.

For $6.00 we can give you a Seal Plush Cape, 23 by 125 inches, Thibet on collar, front and all around bottom, well lined.

To see these wraps is to buy and save money.

PARISIAN CLOAK AND NOVELTY CO.,

75 West Second Street.